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HEAT RESISTANT CARBURIZED ROLLING BEARING COMPONENT AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.